



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christof GYSLER *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1362
Application No: 09/837,239 Group Art Unit: 1636
Filing Date: April 18, 2001 Examiner: David A. Lambertson
For: METHOD FOR INTRODUCING RECESSIVE Attorney Docket No.: 88265-4024
PROPERTIES INTO THE GENETIC
BACKGROUND OF INDUSTRIAL BAKER'S
YEAST

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application. A petition to extend the time for responding, with fee authorization, is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Also attached is a Statement Regarding Microorganism Deposit Under The Terms Of The Budapest Treaty with copies of the receipts of original deposit.

Applicants also enclose copies of the formal drawings submitted to the Draftsperson for the Examiner's convenience.

No fees for the claim amendments made herein are believed due for this submission. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.